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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a series of interviews culminating in an in-person interview (on October 21, 2008), Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed the new rejections under 35 USC § 101 and 35 USC § 112 issued by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and possible amendments to overcome these concerns. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner. This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.